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MONESSEN GROWING RAPIDLY ACCORDING TO SPECIAL FIGURES

According to the U. S. Census bureau, Monessen is still growing and while every other town in the county is far eclipsed in population. the town continues to grow. The 1915 population estimate computed by the newspaper feature bureau from the official records estimates that Monessen within the corporate limits on April 15, 1915, will have a populaton of 19,390. The census of 1910 gave us a population of 11,775 and at this rate of increase on July 1st, 1915, we will have 20,191. It is now just five years since the official census was handed out and midway between 1910 and 1920 at which time there will be another official census, we have made the enormous gain of 8,115.

If Dutchtown, Wireton and East Monessen were incorporated within the borough limits, Monessen would today be a town of at least 25,000 population. This information comes official from the newspaper league and is based upon the official census bureau's annual estimates of population.

E. M. FRYE BUYS A FINE NEW FORD AUTO

E. M Frye in charge of the real estate department of the Monessen Savings and Trust company, has purchased a new 1915 Ford roadster and the car will be here within the next day or two. The acquisition of the car to Mr. Frye's personal assets, attaches no particular significance in so far as pleasure is concerned, as it was purchased strictly as a business proposition and will be used in his department as a means of easy access to all parts of town to convey himself and customers on business missions. Mr. Frye is to be congratulated on his enterprise.

Shaving supplies of every good make.—See Kirk's window.

SPRING SUITS for the Little Fellow

The Styles That We Recommend as Good for the Spring

The Vestee (Lord Fauntelroy) and the "Oliver Twist," in all combinations.

We don't show the assortment of the Pittsburg department stores but if you can be suited, we can save you money.

Last season the writer had occasion to visit a Pittsburg department store--we were showing "Oliver Twist" velvet suits at $4.15 and $4.95; the same suits were on sale in that department store and the women were crowding to get them. The announcement read "$8 and $10 Oliver Twist Suits at $5.90."

We ask you to visit our boys' department before you buy--it's to our mutual advantage.

M. Meyers & Son
MEN'S WEAR
333 DONNER MONESSEN

HELD FOR MURDER OF CONSTABLE KROMER

In a hearing today at Monongahela, Wm. Bush and Charles Martin were held for the murder of Constable Peter Kromer, and Christina Conway and Harry Barfon of Charleroi, were held as material witnesses. All were returned to jail.

NEY'S White Sale starts Thursday morning of this week.

The Peoples National Bank

has installed a large modern **Safe Deposit Vault** containing 250 private boxes for securities, personal papers and valuables.

Sizes of boxes range from 2½ by 5 inches, 22 inches long, to 8 by 15 inches, 22 inches long.

Prices of boxes range from $2.00 up.

The Peoples National Bank
Monessen, Pa.

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If you only realized how important it is to have your money working for you, you would place it in the bank promptly to your credit.

Do not overlook the little opportunities to save—remember that regular deposits soon make your bank account grow to good proportions.

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Monessen Savings & Trust Company

New Lighting System is Introduced at the Luna

Manager Fred Bleuel of the Luna theatre today adopted a new system in his theatre that will be most pleasing to more particularly ladies and children. Mr. Bleuel has added a new lighting system and so strengthened his screen and projecting system that it is sufficiently light out in the auditorium to see very plainly and yet not detract from the value or distinctness of the picture. This is done to obviate much confusion in getting to and from seats in a dark room and to obviate unpleasantness to ladies from offensive characters that naturally drift into places of amusement. Fred is quite proud of his improvement, as it gives almost the day light idea in motion pictures, and at the same time insures comfort and safety to Luna patrons

"THE JUNIOR GARDEN," TO BE PRODUCED THURSDAY EVENING

A delightfully pleasing cantata, "The Junior Garden" will be presented in the First Presbyterian church by the Junior Endeavorers on Thursday evening, for which great preparations are being made

The production of this beautiful number is under the care of Miss Jeannette Wilson, superintendent of Junior work in the Presbyterian church

In the cast will be fifty children, Eleanor Day, Sara Crouch and Lawrence Baker having the leading parts.

The stage will be decorated as a woods and the children will be costumed to represent the various flowers—roses, lilies, violets, poppies, etc., and another class of girls will represent seed sowing and sunshine.

There will be boys to spade the ground, hoe the weeds and water the plants.

Miss Elizabeth Treasure and Mrs. T. S. Adams will preside at the piano.

This will be an event of unusual merit, "The Junior Garden" having been a feature attraction at the big Boston convention and so well was it received that the cantata was put into book form and is now being produced in many of the larger cities and towns with much success.

There will be no admisison but a silver offering will be taken.

Indicted for Robbery

The case of the commonwealth against James Matson and Kenneth Matson, charging them with highway robbery in court at Washington was closed yesterday and the argument for the defendants has been made. The two young men with two others, William Silence and Frank Rafferty were indicted for highway robbery. The later two were convicted, but have not yet been sentenced. The four are alleged to have lured Alver Sarafin to an alley back of the Monier hotel, Charleroi, there to have assaulted him and robbed him of a large sum of money

San Tox Greaseless cream, soothing and cooling —See Kirk's window

Rev Otto Ebert of Broughton, Pa., will deliver his lecture this evening at Christ Lutheran church on McKee avenue. His subject is "Smiles." The lecture will begin at 8 p. m. Come and bring your friends along.

"St. Elmo" in six wonderful reels tomorrow at the Olympic. 1t

San-Tox Toilet goods. See Kirk's window.

The Pythian Sisters will give a chicken and waffle supper Saturday, Feb. 27, at the room of the old Central pool room, Donner avenue. Supper to begin at 4 o'clock. 17-4t fp

San-Tox Tooth Paste, 25c. See Kirk's window.

CATCHING WHAT? SPRING FEVER

Now is the time to prepare for your Spring needs.

Showing of Spring [illegible] and the latest tailored skirts at popular prices in the latest Spring shades.

Spring Millinery—Early showing of the small black sailor shape, also the new SHIP SHAPE in various straws.

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THE WHITE SALE FOR FEBRUARY

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MONESSEN, PA

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LARGE CROWD AT FAREWELL GIVEN FOR MR. & MRS. RICHARDS

Last evening was most enjoyably spent by the members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs who gathered in Olympic hall for a regular meeting and to give a farewell in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Richards who leave soon for Adrian, Mich.

The regular lodge meeting was held and a class of new members initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship, after which the doors were thrown open to Odd Fellows, their wives and friends, the event taking the form of a "farewell" for Mr. and Mrs. Richards and everybody had a royal good time.

The house was crowded to the limit of its capacity, a fine program being rendered, made up of addresses, music and song, followed by a most pleasing luncheon served by the committee.

During the evening Mr. Richards was presented a handsome shaving set on behalf of his brother Odd Fellows, while from the Rebekas to Mrs. Richards came a very pretty silver bread tray.

Mr. E. Mitchell made the presentation speech to Mrs Richards, in well chosen words fitting to the occasion, and Mr. Richards' remembrance was presented by Mr. John Hicks, who chose his words well with fitting and deserved compliments for the recipient. Both Mr. and Mrs Richards responded most feelingly, expressing their deep appreciation of the kindly feelings tendered them by their friends

After the presentation an address was given by Brother E. Mitchell. Following is the program rendered:

Solo .... Miss May Lloyd
Piano Duet Elva Owens Anna McClain
Recitation .... Miss Ada Scott
Solo .... Miss Elizabeth Major
Piano Solo .. .. Miss Anna Williams

Mr. Richards for the past ten years or more has held a responsible position with the Page Woven Wire Fence company, as did also Mrs. Richards for quite a time, and their leaving Monessen causes many regrets among their hosts of friends.

Good wishes were abundantly showered upon them last night for success and happiness in their new home. It is estimated that there were 200 people present at the farewell, among the guests being a number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from Charleroi.

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Promptly and Neatly Done.
E. M. MOYER
The Jeweler

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7 room house and bath	$30.00
6 room house and bath	25.00
5 room flat and bath	26.00
4 room flat and bath	20.00
5 room flat and bath	20.00
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4 room flat and bath steam heat	25.00

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That new Spring hats are here, ready for your selection!

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A WISE MEASURE

If a bill introduced into the Senate at Harrisburg by Senator Croft, of Montgomery county, will throw any safeguards about the carrying of concealed deadly weapons on the part of irresponsible people, it should be enacted into a law in short order. The reckless and wanton carrying of revolvers by a certain class is responsible for many of the murders in this day. While the courts have dealt severely with offenders convicted of this crime, it has not diminished the practice of well known characters going about the country with loaded revolvers, blacjacks, razors and other deadly weapons upon their person. The aim of the bill presented by Senator Croft is to stop this and the measure should have the hearty endorsement of every law abiding citizen.

Many of the murders in this country can be traced to the fact that the law was not stringent enough in regard to persons carrying deadly weapons. In fact, in this day, it is considered quite the thing for well known characters to go up and down the state ready to kill or seriously injure anyone who interferes with their pernicious calling.

The bill just presented provides that any person shall be guilty of a felony who shall manufacture or sell or offer for sale, or lease, or give or furnish, or have in his possession, or use or attempt to use against another any blackjack, slungshot, billy, sand club, sand bag, bludgeon, dagger, dirk, dangerous knife or stiletto.

Any person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor who with intent to use the some unlawfully against another, shall carry or possess a razor.

Any person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor who shall sell or dispose of to any minor under 18 years of age any weapon above mentioned or any gun, revolver, air gun or spring gun. Only persons having permits from District Attorneys may have in their possession guns, revolvers, air or spring guns. Persons selling such weapons must keep a record of the sale.

Outside of Lenten exercises in the churches, there seems to be little going on over the country to speak of except war and politics, and to some people this proves about the dullest season of the year. Of course Philadelphia has Billy Sunday to enliven things, Charleroi has the Minges evangelistic people to keep up interest and Webster has MacDonald and Matson in evangelistic work, but in Monessen—well there's nothing doing of an exciting nature but we're expecting something to start almost any minute.

We cannot see why any foreign envoy should make so much fuss about being ordered out of Mexico. It looks as though everybody down there will be glad of the opportunity of getting out, if things don' change. Most of the envoys and prominent men who have left the country have been either compelled to go like the thief in the night, or depart on the gunboat of some friendly country. Mexico is not such a place at present that anyone should object to leaving, and especially when told to "git."

Some one has said "Every man has the right to hold whatever views please him, but that circumstances of his employment sometimes make it unwise for him to express them if he would do ful justice to his employer." That is true to a degree, but many a man has lost his job, too, by speaking out in meeting, especialy when election time comes around.

It is the order of a Chicago court that the American flag shall be displayed at all the polling places on election day. There is some patriotic sense in this, though just as likely as not there are voters who will be more influenced by the pictures of candidates which are such a common decoration around the polls.

We would just like to know who is the present president of Mexico. There has been no reported change in that office now for about a week, and surely there must be something wrong or the aspirants have the [illegible] fever, already yet.

INTERESTING ALIENIATION PROCEEDINGS

Suit for $10,000 for alienation of her husband's affections was filed in court at Uniontown Monday by Mrs. Blanche E. Newcomer, wife of F. C. Newcomer, a prominent attorney, against Miss Harriet Hough, a former miliner of Uniontown, who is now said to be living in Charleroi.

Papers in the suit were served on Miss Hough in the office of Attorney Newcomer. Suit for divorce was filed by Mrs. Newcomer on January 7.

No statement was filed in the case and the attorneys declined to make a statement. When the divorce case was filed the name of the milliner was given as co-respondent.

Since the divorce case was filed Mr. Newcomer, according to the story from Uniontown, has supplied many thrills and this last one is said to be time to a few that have come to the police department

Harriet Hough, until recently conducted a millinery store in Uniontown. It was reported a few days ago that she had disposed of her store and intended to move to Charleroi.

Mrs. Newcomer's maiden name was Eastburn.

A Bald Head Only Indicates that the scalp has been neglected. We recommend that you use

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

Kills the germ that causes the hair to fall out and will keep the scalp healthy.

Craig's Drug Store.

DUCK PIN

Last night's game between the Pirates and Braves on the Olympic alleys was witnessed by a large crowd and the game was quite interesting. The score follows:

Pirates			
Kuhn	100	158	144—382
Lebowitz	109	108	112—329
Stonage	140	106	132—378
Briggs	128	143	134—405
Blind	163	112	142—417

Braves			
Bertleman	111	120	136—367
Wint	137	129	118—384
Kunkle	124	120	146—370
Casimer	93	109	102—304
Martz	135	121	142—398

The Olympic bowling team will go to McKeesport next Tuesday to roll against the strong Tube City team, and on Wednesday night our boys will be in Uniontown to meet the crack Brunswick team of that city.

Tuesday evening on the Keystone alleys, the Monessen barbers and laundrymen crossed swords in a well played game, the barbers being winners as the following will show:

Barbers			
Habda	139	120	85
Hoffer	134	101	114
Dutch	92	111	114
Henney	112	112	108
John	136	145	129

Grand total—1762.

Laundry			
Harper	109	110	198
Walter	75	79	93
Carson	86	111	94
Daley	100	135	125
Tom	107	118	98

Grand total——1648.

Cases Not Oppned in Court Yesterday

Several witnesses went to Greensburgh yesterday to testify in the damage cases that were scheduled for trial. Neither of the cases were opened yesterday and as a result the witnesses were forced to return this [illegible]

MOTHERS OF DELICATE CHILDREN

Should Read the Following Letter—Mrs. Slack's Story About Her Child's Recovery Is Entirely Reliable.

Palmyra, Pa.—"Three years ago my little girl had black measles which left her with a chronic cough and so awfully thin you could count all her ribs, and she coughed so much she had no appetite.

"Nothing we gave her seemed to help her at all until one day Mrs. Neibert told me how much good Vinol had done her little girl, so I decided to try it for my little one, and it has done her so much good she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stouter and more healthy in color and this is the first winter she has been able to play out in the snow, coasting and snow-balling without any ill effects."—Mrs. Alfred Slack, Palmyra, Pa.

We know Vinol will build up your little ones and make them healthy, strong and robust, therefore we ask parents of every frail and sickly child in this vicinity to try a bottle of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil.

If we can induce you to try a bottle of Vinol as a body-builder and strength-creator for your child, and you do not find it is all we claim, we will return your money on demand.

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WANTED—Position as preceptor or choir director by a man of wide experience. After February 28. Apply to Fred E Jenkins, general delivery, Monesen, Pa. 14-3t

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FOR RENT—A five room house with bath, water paid, Rent $18. Tenth and Knox. Inquire Mike Joseph. 938 Knox avenue. 17-3tp

TO LET—Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping, or will rent unfurnished. Apply 350 Donner avenue. 17-4tp

FOR RENT —Three unfurnished rooms at 115 McKee avenue. Inquire 122 Schoonmaker avenue. 12-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Shetland pony. four years old, gentle and safe with children. Pony, cart, harness and saddle. Whole outfit at a bargain. Inquire C. J. T., care Daily Independent. 17-3tp

LOST

LOST—Amethyst rosary with gold links. Saturday afternoon on Donner avenue between First and Second or Eight and Tenth streets, or on Schoonmaker between Second and Eighth. Finder will receive reward if same is left at this office. 15-3t

LOST—Elks tooth. Please leave at this office. 15-3t

LOST — Child's gold locket and chain, initials E. L. H. on one side and carved on other. Parents' picture inside. Lost between First street and Ney's store. Finder please leave at this office. Reward. 17-4tp

Getting Up in the World.

Architect (enthusiastically)—"When you get into the new house you won't know yourselves." Mrs Newrich—"Excuse me, it will be other people we won't know."

READ THE DAILY INDEPENDENT AND GET YOUR NEWS [illegible] EVERY DAY.

STOCKHOLDERS ASKED TO HELP

Railroads Put Full Crew Law Question Up to the Stockholders.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.

Direct appeal has been made to the army of railroad stockholders for their active support in the fight being made for repeal of the Full Crew Laws. Letters are going out to the shareholders of each of the twenty-one railroads operating in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

William H. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna Railroad; E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, are among those who have turned to stockholders for help. President Rea writes as follows:

"To you, as owners of the Pennsylvania Railroad, I now make appeal for your active, earnest and prompt support in a matter which most directly concerns your personal interests. The management greatly needs your assistance. I ask it in full belief that you will gladly respond.

"With twenty other railroads operating in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, your company is working through a public campaign for repeal of the Full Crew Laws. These work hardship upon the public, they are unfair to the great body of railroad employes, and the unnecessary costs they impose upon the companies strike even at the safety of your dividends

"Pennsylvania Railroad stockholders number some 92,000— constituting a great army of the most substantial citizenship of the country. I ask you in your own interest and for the larger public weal, to talk to your friends and associates, to the end that they may clearly understand the matter and join you in urging directly upon the Legislatures of Pennsylvania and New Jersey the importance of repealing the Full Crew Laws at the present sessions."

Schools of Finland.

The folk schools of Finland are particularly fine with their cooking apartments, gymnasiums, manual training and needlework. Every school has excellent bathing facilities, and the poorest children are fed at the schools. There are little zoological museums in most of the schools.

There are so many varieties of schools, besides the folk schools, elementary and higher: there are lyceums, schools of forestry, of agriculture and of navigation, schools for training teachers, commercial schools, technical, music and art schools, etc. There are three large garden schools in Finland, where boys as well as girls are taught cooking. "They must learn to cook what they grow," said one of the teachers. The dairy schools are particularly interesting. Dairying comes second among the industries of Finland. The pupil must have worked for one year at a butter factory before he or she will be admitted to the school.—Christian Herald.

Tests of Civilization.

It is only vulgar minds that mistake bigness for greatness, for greatness is of the soul not of the body. In the judgment which history will hereafter pass upon the forty centuries of recorded progress toward civilization that now lie behind us, what are the tests it will apply to determine the true greatness of a people? Not population, not territory, not wealth, not military power. Rather will history ask: What examples of lofty character and unselfish devotion to honor and duty has a people given? What has it done to increase the volume of knowledge? What thoughts and what ideals of permanent value and unexhausted fertility has it produced in poetry, music, and the other arts to be an unfailing source of enjoyment to posterity? The small peoples need not fear the application of such tests.—James Bryce.

The Blind Need Windows.

Light has use, even if men cannot or will not see it. Baring Gould tells of an institution for the blind that was built in England without windows. "Why," argued the committee, "should we provide windows for those that cannot see out of them?" So scientific ventilation and heating were provided, but the walls were left unpierced by any pane of glass. But soon the poor inmates grew pale, and a great languor fell upon them. They fell sick, and one or two died. Then it was that the committee decided to open windows in the walls. In came the healing light, and the human plants responded to it at once in revived spirits, ruddy cheeks and restored health. Light is good, the Light of the World is good, even for those who shut their eyes.—Christian Herald.

Sealing Fish.

A Mississippi woman tells as follows in the Woman's Home Companion how to scale fish with a minimum of discomfort

"Scaling fish is generally done is a disagreeable task as scales fly in every direction. I have discovered that fish may be scaled without this trouble if they are held under water in a large pan during the operation. Have just enough water to cover the fish nicely

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy we know for woman's ills. If you need such a medicine why don't you try it?

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Olympic Program.

FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22 to 27.

WEDNESDAY—"By a Strange Road" a drama. "The Girl He Brought Home," a drama. "The Plumber Wins the Girl," a Joker. "Terror" a western drama in two reels. "Father Was a Loafer," L-Ko comedy.

THURSDAY—"St. Elmo" in 6 wonderful reels, picturing Augusta Evans, the world famous authoress. "The Vaudry Jewels" a two reel detective drama. "The Phantom Warning" a Rex drama. "Billie was a Smart Boy" a comedy. "Lena" in two reels, a comedy.

FRIDAY—"The Girl Telegrapher's Peril" one of Helen's Hazzards R. R. series. "Love Will Out." "The Stake" an Imp drama. "A Bogus Bandit" a western drama. "All Aboard" two reel comedy.

SATURDAY—"Perils of the Wild" a two reel drama. "Won with Dynamite."a Joker. "Animated Weekly No. 153." "The Third Act," a Biograph.

The following week of March 1-6, will be the record breaking week in our history. Never before have we had as good a program. Monday we will have the 12th episode of "The Master Key." We will also have the first episode of the "Exploits of Elaine" an equally if not better picture than "The Master Key." This picture will be in 15 parts, and the story will be published in the Monessen News. Tuesday, we will have the serial picture of "Gold Seal" featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, producers of Lucille Love." Wednesday, The second episode of the "Exploits of Elaine" and the final episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery" showing the solution and the prize winner, Miss Ida Damon of Missouri. Thursday, "The Wall of Jericho." in six reels.

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Local Notes

"St. Elmo" in six wonderful reels tomorrow at the Olympic. 1t

Mrs. R. W. Sargeant was calling on friends in Charleroi today.

Mrs. Russel Bane of Fredericktown, visited friends in Monessen and Charleroi.

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Mr and Mrs Alex Mitchell and baby of Swissvale, were the guests of Mrs. Hannah Guyer of Second street on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs George Queen of Fredericktown, have returned to their home after a week's visit with their nephew, R. W. Sargeant, of Donner avenue.

The Isabel Thoburn class of the M. E. Sunday school will give a St Patrick Day social in the church, March 16, and all friends are cordially invited. This will take the form of a silver shower for the class and an admission of 10 cents will be charged.

L. P. Carter returned home this morning from a two days' business left Monday morning and during his lift Monday morning and during his stay, he also visited his son Charles Frederick, who is a student in Storer college at Harpers Ferry.

Suffrage Notes

The Vandergrift Suffrage association observed February 15 as Susan B Anthony's birthday, with a social at the home of the president, and have started preparations for Attic day, with a sale of unused articles, on March 27.

An incentive to work harder for the money needed for the 1915 campaign has been given through the announcement of a gift of $10,000 to Pennsylvania, providing the state suffragists raise $50,000. Of this amount $32.000 has already been pledged or donated, the greater part having been raised at the state conference in Scranton. Mrs Frank Roessing, the state president, alone raised $4,000 in a short time.

Suffragists, especialy in and around Philadelphia, will exert every effort to raise money this spring, through the means of pledge cards, mite boxes, entertainments and bazaars The first of these will be the state bazaar to be held at the New Century club the last of February, when each suffrage society in the city will have a booth and the play and players will give an evening's entertainment.

Annville, Feb 22—That Miss Josephine K. Urich of Lebanon county, does not share her father's fears on what may happen to the women of Pennsylvania if the ballot is given them, is being demonstrated by the active part which she is now playing in the local suffrage movement

When the suffrage resolution came up for vote in the House recently, Representative Urich made an impassioned protest against its passage. The House passed the hesolution never theless, and right on the heels of that action, his daughter Josephine called the members of the local C. I. G. club to her home and organized them into a suffrage league. She was made secretary of it and Miss Florence Boshm was elected president. Most of the members are students at Lebanon Valley College. Arrangements are now being made by Miss Urich for a number of suffrage meetings to which all the students of the college will be invited.

The Derry suffrage association held a very successful meeting Thursday evening, the 18th. Plans were discussed to further the cause of votes for women in Derry. Members of the Latrobe club were present to give information and assist in making plans for the campaign.

"How the Vote Was Won," a Suffrage play, will be given by the Somerset Suffrage association next month.

The Greensburg S. A. will have a benefit day Thursday afternoon and evening of the 25th, at the Grand theatre, through the kindness of the manager, R. T. Jennigs. Special music and a very attractive program is promised.

Washington county has formed six new organizations during the month.

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MONESSEN MEN SAW POSSIBLE MURDER

Watson Johns, borough engineer and J. E. Pittman, borough clerk, who were in Greensburgh attending a law suit yesterday, may be leading witnesses in a murder trial. Both gentlemen were standing within close range when several Italians precipitated a row and when as a result Lombardi Picelli, aged 23 years and Liberati Cinicolo, aged 25 years, are hovering betwen life and death at the Westmoreland hospital from the effects of bullet wounds inflicted by Sylvester Cicelli, aged 45 years. Cinicola received a bullet in the neck and Picelli was shot in the abdomen. Both Johns and Pitman saw the tragedy.

The injured men came in from Jamieson No. 1 early Monday evening. While they stood on the pavement at Harrison avenue, near the Gerensburg News Company's store, Cicelli came out of a bar room in the vicinity and started in the direction of the railway staton He was detained by the other two men who insisted that he treat them to drinks before he left for Knoxville, where Cicelli stated he was going on an early train. He exhibited his railroad ticket and insisted on going directly to the station. Whether the men had been enemies or had been nursing a grudge is not known, but angry words followed. Suddenly Picelli, it is alleged by persons who were in the vicinity, pulled a dirk and made a lunge at the throat of Cicelli The aim fell short of the mark and struck the man in the cheek, making an ugly wound.

Cicelli pulled from his pocket a 32-calibre hammerless revolver of the most approved type, and fired at the man who had cut him with a knife The injured man staggered away and it is said Cinicolli made a movement as though to strike the man with the revolver. Again he leveled the revolver and fired The bullet struck the man in the neck. He fell to the pavement and before medical aid came he almost bled to death.

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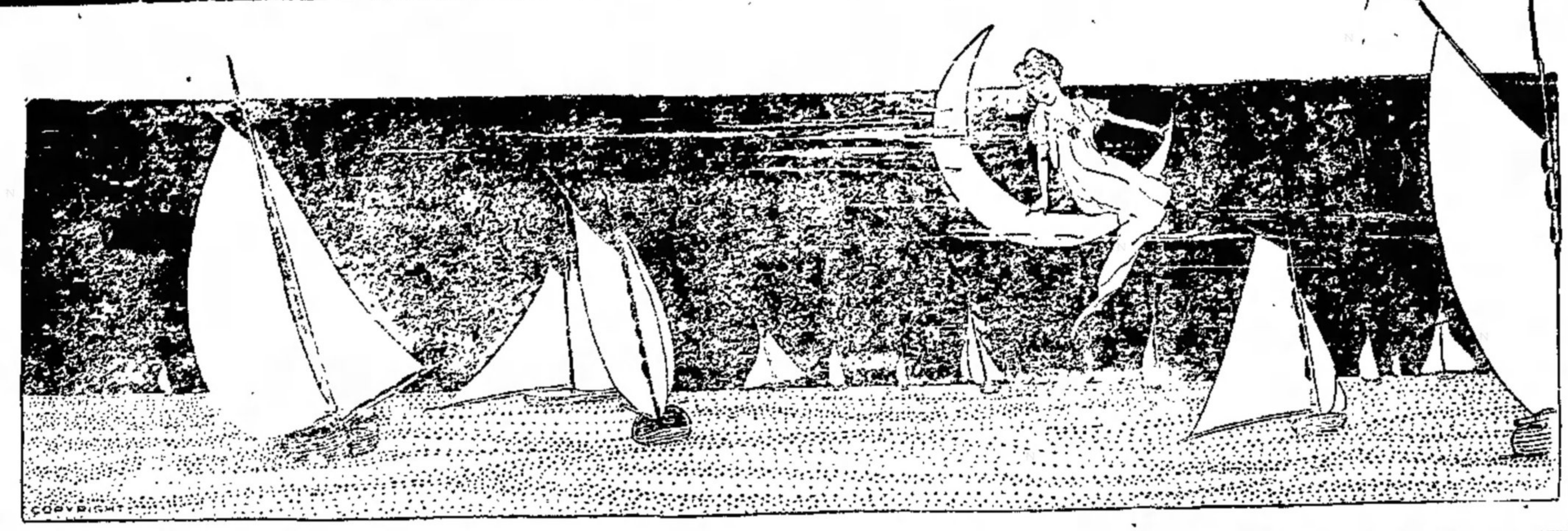

Bed Spreads

$1.00 Bed Spreads in the white wear sale at	85c
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February Sale of White Wear

A very important Semi-Annual dispersal of savings on white goods--amounting during this month to many hundreds of dollars--on a broad line of varied and most wanted merchandise from white gloves to white muslin and from white wash goods to white blouses and white underwear.

Sixty percent of the stocks involved in this White Sale have come straight and new from our regular manufacturers and will be priced at an average of twenty-five percent below normal.

Forty percent of the sale merchandise is our well known standard stocks which will be offered each week at reductions averaging thirty per cent less.

These are the base facts underlying this great sale, and the department news on this page will state detailed information.

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IMPORTANT FACT.

That most stocks are liberal in quantities. particularly the lines of whitewear, but that in others, individual lines will be quickly dispersed and not again duplicated.

The Semi-Annual Sale of White Wear commences promptly tomorrow morning, February 25th, 1915.

Princess Slips

50c Princess Slips, trimmed very neatly with embroidery, sale price	39c
75c Princess Slips with lace or embroidery trimming. sale price	59c
$1.25 Princess Slips made of extra fine quality materials	89c
$1.50 Princess Slips, sale price	98c
$1.50 Corset Cover and drawer combination,	98c

Women's and Children's Drawers

25c children's drawers, with embroidery trimming sale price	15c
Women's 39c drawers, sale price	25c

Corset Covers

Our wonderful special 25c corset covers, white wear price	15c

This is an extra good value

50c corset covers in lace or embroidery trimmed, sale price	39c

Art Goods at Sale Prices

$1.50 Battenburg center pieces	98c
$2.00 Battenberg center pieces, sale	$1.39
$2.50 Battenberg center pieces, sale	$1.75
$3.00 Battenberg scarfs sale price	$1.98
$1.48 Battenberg scarf, sale price	$1.29

Women's Gowns

Women's 50c gowns, embroidery trimmed, white wear price	39c
Women's 60c gowns in crepe or fine muslin	42c
Women's $1.25 gowns, lace or embroidery, good sized garments, sale	89c
$1.50 gowns, embroidery trimmed, sale	$1.10
$2.50 gowns sale	$1.69
10c handkerchiefs	7c
15c handkerchiefs	10c
25c handkerchiefs	18c

One Assortment of 25c aprons, sale price	**18c**

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Good size 50c sheets, White wear sale price	39c
12½ pillow cases, White Wear sale price	9½c
15c pillow cases, White Wear sale price	11c
15c white Riplette and R. cloth, sale price	10c
50c white crepe with ratine stripe and figure,	25c
25c self stripe crepe, new cloths, sale price	18c
15c Sherettes, a fine sheer goods, sale	10c

WHITE WEAR SALE OF EMBROIDERIES

One lot of 15c embroideries, 4 to 8 inches wide	10c
One lot of 18c and 20c embroideries, sale	15c
75c 27-inch flouncing, White Wear sale price	50c
35c embroideries, extra wide, White Sale price	25c
$1.50 45-inch embroideried voile, great bargain	89c
$1.00 45-inch embroideries and crepes, sale	49c
$1.50 45-inch Swiss embroideries. White sale	89c
$1.00 45-inch embroideries, White sale	49c
25c 18-inch embroidery flouncing, sale price	18c
$2.50 45-inch embroidered voile, sale price	$1.49
$3.50 45-inch embroidered linen, sale prce	$1.98
$2.50 45-inch Swiss Baby flouncings, sale	$1.49

LINEN TOWELS AT WHITE WEAR PRICES

One lot of 15c guest towels, sale	10c
One lot of 25c guest towels, sale	19c
15c Huck hand towels of good size	9½c
20c Huck towels, large size, sale	14c
25c Linen Towels, White Wear sale	21c
35c Linen Towels, White Wear sale	25c
65c Linen Towels, extra fine	50c
15c Huck Towels, with red border	11½c
20c Large heavy Turkish towels	14c
15c Turkish towels, White sale	11½c
35c Turkish Towels, extra large	22c
50c Turkish towels, White Wear	39c
One lot of 8c Towels, White sale	5c
10c Turkish Towels, White sale	7½c

WHITE WEAR CORSET SPECIALS

$1.00 W. & B. Corsets, White sale	79c
One lot of $3.00 Nemo Corsets, sale	$2.25
One lot of $5.00 Nemo corsets, sale	$3.98

TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS AT WHITE WEAR PRICES

$2.50 linen table cloths, size 72x90 in. sale	$1.85
$3.00 natural linen table cloth, White Wear	$2.39
$1.25 mercerized table cloth, 58x72 in., sale	98c
$1.50 mercerized table cloth, 62x90 inches,	$1.19
$1.75 mercerized napkins, White Wear	$1.19
$1.75 mercerized napkins, White Wear	$1.19

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12½c India Linon, White Wear sale	9½c
20c India Linon, White Wear sale price	14c
15c Long Cloth, White Sale price	11c
12½c Nainsook, White Wear sale price	9½
12½c Long Cloth, White Wear sale	9c
18c Indian Head Linen, White Sale	13c
35c Persian Lawn, White Wear sale	25c

TABLE LINENS REDUCED FOR THE WHITE SALE

60c Table Linens, of excellent quality, sale	45c
35c Table linens, White Wear sale price	25c
$1.25 Table Linens, 72 inches wide, sale	95c
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One lot of $2.00 to $6.00 Waists. sale price	98c
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One lot of $1 and $1.25 Waists. sale price	25c

15c cluny, torchon lace, sale.	10c
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65c Skirts, White sale price.	45c
$1.00 Skirts, White sale	79c
$1.25 Skirts, White sale	89c
85c Skirts, White sale	69c
50c Short Skirts, White sale	39c

LACES AT WHITE WEAR PRICES

$1 and $1.25 Venice lace bands, sale	49c
$1.50 and $2.50 White Venice Bands, sale	95c
One lot of 5c and 10c Val and Torchon lace insertings,	2c
50c and 85c Venice lace bands, sale	25c

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR AT SALE PRICES

One lot of 50c lace collars	
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50c lace collars, etc.	
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